

**CITY OF MILPITAS
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.
Thursday, October 9, 2008
7:00 p.m.**

A G E N D A

- A. ROLL CALL:** Sareen Sandhu, Richard Albana, Ryan Ng, Brian Leon, Lovin Cortez, Anthony Vu, Dilpreet Khalsa, Jennifer Shen and Patricia Do.

ALTERNATES: Audrey Frey (#1) and Samuel Lai (#2)

B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES

C. FLAG SALUTE

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Thursday, September 11, 2008

E. PUBLIC FORUM:

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F. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE

G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Thursday, October 9, 2008

H. OLD BUSINESS

1. Commission Goals 2008-2009

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Brown Act Training
2. Open Government Ordinance Training Video
3. Election of Officers

J. OTHER BUSINESS

1. City Council Liaison Report
2. Staff Report
3. Future Agenda Items

K. ADJOURNMENT

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H. OLD BUSINESS

1. Commission Goals 2008-2009

Background: At the September 11 Youth Advisory Commission meeting, the commission discussed some potential events and projects they can work on for the 2008-2009 term. Here is a list of projects discussed:

- Annual Milpitas' Got Talent show
- Peer Counseling
- Tutoring Program
- Poetry Slam
- Graffiti Terminators
- Youth Summit

Recommendation: Determine goals/projects for the 2008-2009 term.

I. NEW BUSINESS

1. Brown Act Training

Background: Deputy City Attorney Bronwen Lacey will be providing an overview of the Brown Act.

Recommendation: Note, receipt and file.

2. Open Government Ordinance

Background: The City of Milpitas adopted an Open Government Ordinance in March 2005. In compliance of the City's Open Government Ordinance a training video will be shown so all members are aware of the ordinance.

Recommendation: Note, receipt and file.

3. Election of Officers

Background: In accordance with the by-laws, the Youth Advisory Commission is required to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair to serve through August 2009 as the leads for the Youth Advisory Commission. It is stated in the by-laws that terms of office are one-year terms with elections to be held in October.

Recommendation: Nominate and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair to serve through August 2009.